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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro OMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/769,832

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
REFLECTIVE/REFRACTIVE OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A DEVICE

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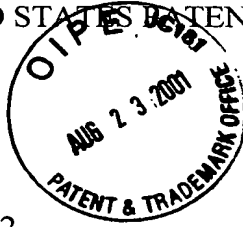
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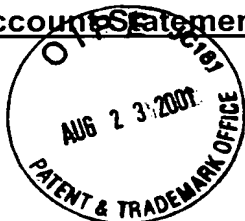
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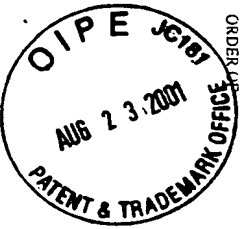
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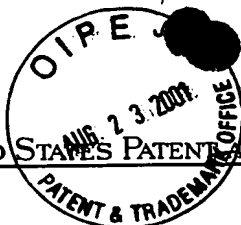
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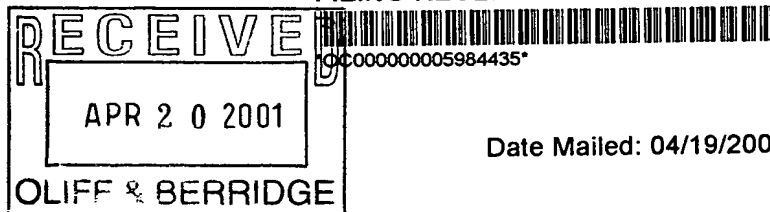
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## Title

 Projection exposure apparatus and method, reflective/refractive optical system, and method  
 of manufacturing a device